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THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES FOR FOREIGN SERVICE was established in 1943 to provide a means for consultation, coordination and planning, and to assure the maximum effective use of contributions by the American community for the assistance of people overseas. Through the Council, 43 member American voluntary agencies engaged in programs of active service overseas now coordinate their plans and activities both at home and abroad, not only among themselves but also with non-member agencies and governmental, inter-governmental and international organizations. Since 1955 the Council has operated the Technical Assistance Information Clearing House under contract with the United States Agency for International Development.

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## INTRODUCTION

This is the eleventh in a series of reports issued since October 1965 by the Technical Assistance Information Clearing House describing all known programs of assistance to the Vietnamese in South Vietnam that are currently operated and supported by U.S. non-profit organizations.

The majority of the organizations listed are voluntary agencies. Missions, foundations, and other non-profit, non-governmental organizations have been included in order to present a comprehensive picture of the range and extent of the U.S. private effort to provide the Vietnamese people with relief, material aid, and assistance in medicine, education, community development, social services, etc. U.S. non-profit organizations such as the United Seamen's Service, United Service Organizations, Inc. (USO), and the American Red Cross have programs in South Vietnam primarily to provide services to U.S. civilian and/or military personnel; such programs are described in the report only to the extent that they provide assistance to the South Vietnamese people.

This report is in three parts. Part I describes 33 programs operated by U.S. non-profit organizations. The organizations are administratively and financially responsible for these programs in which approximately 374 U.S. personnel, 96 international, and 1,305 Vietnamese serve in South Vietnam. The report does not reflect the participation of many other organizations, individuals, and institutions which, as members of the administering agencies, channel their financial and material contributions to South Vietnam through them.

Part II, Programs of Support, includes 31 U.S. non-profit organizations that are providing aid to Vietnamese institutions; contributing to programs in South Vietnam operated by other U.S. organizations; contributing to programs operated by international organizations of which they are a branch; or providing training in the U.S. or abroad either to Vietnamese or to international personnel who will be serving in South Vietnam. (U.S. college and university student-exchange or scholarship programs have not been included.) These organizations are not administratively responsible for a program in South Vietnam, although some of them do have personnel who work in cooperation with the personnel of other organizations in South Vietnam.

Part III, Discontinued Programs, briefly lists those programs, both operational and support, which have been completed or discontinued since the last TAICH Vietnam report.

The major emphasis of the programs continues to be on providing direct relief, material aid, and medical assistance to refugees and other Vietnamese, but several organizations are now placing emphasis on the development of self-help projects and the training of South Vietnamese personnel who will eventually take over the direction and administration of various projects.

Of the 33 U.S. organizations operating in South Vietnam, 32 were able to provide TAICH with financial figures which indicate that about \$12.6 million was spent in the last year and that about \$11.6 million is presently budgeted to operate these assistance programs in South Vietnam. In addition, 5 of these operating organizations (Catholic Relief Services, American National Red Cross, Seventh-Day Adventist Welfare Service, World Relief Commission of the National Association of Evangelicals, and World Vision Relief Organization) reported that they made shipments of material aid (including shipments of U.S. government donated foods) in the past year valued at \$14.4 million. Of the 33 organizations currently supporting programs of assistance in South Vietnam, 15 were able to provide TAICH with financial figures for the past year; these indicate that about \$366,724 has been contributed by these agencies in financial and material aid. (These figures are approximate owing to differences in fiscal years, methods of financial reporting, and methods of estimating dollar values of commodities, equipment, and material shipped.)

The organizations included in this report submitted the data on their programs to TAICH within the last month.

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AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT INTERNATIONAL

1430 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005--(202) 638-4661

Address in Vietnam: c/o USAID Agriculture, APO San Francisco,  
California 96243

Program initiated May 1967

Personnel: 6 U.S. (chief of party; 3 advisors in Marketing, Accounting and Business; Education and Training; Information and Communications; and an Administrative Assistant); 3 Vietnamese (2 interpreters and secretary)

Financial: Expenditures for 1970 -- \$158,500  
Budget for 1971 -- \$228,000

FARM ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT: Advises the Vietnamese Government's Directorate of Farm Organizations and Cooperatives on preparation of management procedures, training programs, and preparation and distribution of informational material. Assists the farm organization in the development of farmer owned businesses in supply and marketing.

Cooperating with Government of Vietnam and USAID.

AMA VIETNAM MEDICAL SCHOOL PROJECT

American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois  
60610--(312) 527-1500

Address in Vietnam: Education Project - AMA, APO San Francisco,  
California 96243

Program initiated July 1966

Personnel: 15 U.S. (1 chief of party, 1 administrative officer, 1 administrative assistant, 2 secretaries, 1 consultant librarian, 6 English language teachers, 3 pathology technicians); long and short term professional and technical personnel are sent as recommended by U.S. department chairman with concurrence of Vietnamese counterparts.

Financial: Information not available

MEDICAL EDUCATION: Conducts a program to aid the faculty of medicine of the University of Saigon and other South Vietnamese medical schools to improve the quality of medical education. The AMA develops counterpart relationships between the various departments of the Saigon medical school and selected U.S. institutions. The program is based on an exchange of personnel and the training of Vietnamese in U.S. institutions for future positions on the faculty of medicine in Saigon. Personnel from cooperating institutions in the U.S. teach in Saigon as needed. Plans are being made to include additional U.S. medical schools in the program.

Cooperating with USAID; Government of Vietnam.

AMA VOLUNTEER PHYSICIANS FOR VIET NAM

American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois  
60610--(312) 527-1500

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Address in Vietnam: Field Director, VP/NV, USAID/AD/PH, APO San Francisco,  
California 96243

Program initiated June 1965 as a pilot project under the name of Project  
Vietnam by People-to-People Health Foundation. The AMA became respon-  
sible for administration of the program in June 1966.

Personnel: 4 U.S. salaried physicians; 12-16 volunteer physicians who  
depart every month for tours of at least 60 days. More than 800 tours  
have been undertaken since the program's inception.

Financial: Expenditures for 1970 -- \$900,000

Budget for 1971 -- \$800,000

MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH: U.S. volunteer physicians are assigned to provin-  
cial hospitals in 22 locations throughout South  
Vietnam and work with American and other free-world physicians who are in Viet-  
nam on a long-term basis and through whom continuity is provided to the volun-  
teer program.

Cooperating with USAID, Government of Vietnam.

AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611--(312) 944-6730

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Address in Vietnam: c/o Education Project-ADA, APO San Francisco,  
California 96243

Program initiated March 1967

Personnel: 20 U.S. (1 administrator, 1 coordinator, 5 long-term faculty  
advisors and 8 rotating faculty advisors, 2 English instructors, 1 dental  
laboratory technician, and 2 clerical)

Financial: Expenditures for FY 1969/70 -- \$530,000

Budget for FY 1970/71 -- \$530,000

DENTAL EDUCATION: Conducts a program of dental education at the University of  
Saigon. Employs U.S. dental educators to serve as faculty ad-  
visors and work with Vietnamese counterparts preferably for tours of not less  
than 3 months.

\*+ AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE, INC.

160 North 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102--(215) 563-9372

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Address in Vietnam: Quaker Service-Quang Ngai, 239, Phan-Boi-Chau,  
Quang Ngai (mailing address: P.O. Box 67, Quang Ngai or c/o AFSC,  
Philadelphia)

Program initiated June 1966

Personnel: 9 U.S.; 2 English; 44 Vietnamese (Expatriate staff includes 1  
prosthetist, 1 physician, 3 physical therapists, 1 nurse, and support per-  
sonnel)



Financial: Expenditures for FY 10/69-9/70 -- \$164,090  
Budget for FY 10/70-9/71 -- \$212,235

CHILD WELFARE: A Child Day Care Center, staffed entirely by Vietnamese, is located in Quang Ngai. Enrollment is presently 85 children, with priority given to children of war widows. The program includes basic reading, writing, and number skills, as well as feeding, immunization, and a daily bath. Home visits by Center staff on a weekly basis extend the teaching of hygiene, nutrition, and child care to the children's families. Current plans are for devolvement of the Day Care Center onto the Ministry of Social Welfare by August, 1971.

MEDICAL REHABILITATION: AFSC has established a Rehabilitation Center in Quang Ngai which is operated in conjunction with the Quang Ngai Province Hospital. The Center provides braces and artificial limbs to patients and trains Vietnamese in limb-making and as physical therapy aides. Physical therapy is provided to amputees before limb-fitting and after the prosthesis is complete and also to patients with muscle contractives and atrophy. Some patients are referred to the Center by the Hospital's doctors; others come as out-patients. The program is working toward an output of 150 to 200 prostheses per month and currently is training 20 Vietnamese limb-makers.

SOCIAL WELFARE: The AFSC doctor makes weekly visits to the local prison to give medical attention, refer patients for X-ray and hospital care, and provide medicines, immunizations, vitamins, elective rehabilitative surgery, and supplementary feeding for children and nursing or pregnant women prisoners.

Cooperating with Government of Vietnam, Ministry of Health, Social Welfare, and Relief; USAID.

#### AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

18th and D Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006--(202) 857-3591

Address in Vietnam: Vietnamese Red Cross, 201 Hong-Thap-Tu, Saigon  
Program initiated in July 1966 under contract with AID. Prior to this date, supplies were sent to the Vietnamese Red Cross for civilian relief and some technical assistance was provided.

Personnel: 1 U.S. liaison officer; 1 Vietnamese secretary; both based in Saigon

Financial: During the calendar year 1970, ARC provided \$6,000 in cash to help support the child milk feeding project and approximately \$150,000 worth of supplies including layettes, a variety of school items and equipment, and medical supplies.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Operation of refugee camps by ARC was terminated June 30, 1970. Utilizing ARC funds only, will continue to support activities of the Vietnamese Red Cross in refugee centers and also to finance special child milk feeding programs in refugee camps. ARC will continue limited support of the Vietnamese health and welfare activities with action coordinated through the League

of Red Cross Societies. Liaison with the Vietnamese Red Cross will continue through the office of the Director of Operations, American National Red Cross, Saigon.

ASIA FOUNDATION, THE  
P.O. Box 3223, San Francisco, California 94119--(415) 982-4640

Address in Vietnam: 207 Hien Vuong, Saigon  
Resident program initiated 1956  
Personnel: 2 U.S.; 11 Vietnamese  
Financial: Expenditures for FY 8/69-7/70 -- \$325,081  
Budget for FY 8/70-7/71 -- \$600,000

The Foundation contributes to a wide range of socio-educational activities undertaken by the Government of Vietnam and by private Vietnamese institutions and organizations through the provision of financial assistance, the purchase of equipment abroad, study grants, international conference attendance, and the services of consultants on a contractual basis.

EDUCATION: Provides assistance to the University of Saigon for social science research; to the University of Dalat for general development of the Graduate School of Business and Government, for faculty and library development, research and publishing; to Van Hanh University for faculty and library development and university publications; to the University of Hue for library development; and to the University of Cantho for research and publications. The major portion of the Foundation's program of assistance to private universities comes from a special AID grant. Financial aid is also given for the preparation of pilot television programs for school use, as well as for conferences and research connected with educational reform and curricula revision. Assistance to the Vietnamese Ministry of Ethnic Minorities Development provides 35 subsistence scholarships for tribal minority students at the secondary and technical school levels. Assistance is provided to Buddhist and Catholic educational associations to help up-grade the curriculum and the teaching standards in their respective primary and secondary, secular schools. Through its Books for Asian Students Program, the Foundation will distribute 150,000 books this year to Vietnamese schools, institutions, groups, and individuals.

LAW: Supports the Vietnamese Ministry of Justice, the faculties of law in Vietnam's 3 public universities, and other segments of the Vietnamese legal profession in a coordinated effort to reform and strengthen the legal system and the administration of justice in Vietnam. Component parts of the program include continuing support for a Legal Research and Training Center, provision of an American advisor on legal training and education, and assistance in the development and strengthening of bar associations, legal reference resources and law library services. The major portion of funds for the Foundation's legal program comes from a special AID grant.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: Provides funds to the Prefecture of Saigon for public administration training courses for mid-level officials; to the National Institute of Administration for provincial research; and to the

Vietnamese Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the further development of the Foreign Service Training Center. Also supports training courses for personnel of the Vietnamese Ministries of Labor and Social Welfare.

**SOCIAL WELFARE:** Provides financial assistance for administrative, programming, and training expenses to such private organizations as the National Voluntary Service, the Voluntary Youth Workcamp and Seminar Association, Boy Scouts, Vietnam YMCA, and to a number of recreational and cultural associations interested in promoting youth-related activities. Financial aid or equipment and material is also given to organizations such as Caritas, the Young Christian Workers Movement, the Women's Protection Association, Regina Pacis, several Buddhist social organizations, and a number of self-help community development groups in the greater Saigon area.

Cooperates with other local and international agencies and their programs.

**ASIAN-AMERICAN FREE LABOR INSTITUTE, INC.**

1775 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006--(202) 293-2670

Address in Vietnam: c/o Vietnamese Confederation of Labor (CVT),  
14 Le Van Duyet Street, Saigon

Program initiated February 1968

Personnel: 2 U.S. field representatives; 11 Vietnamese

Financial: Expenditures for 3 year period 1968-1970 -- \$889,731

Budget for 1971 -- \$411,444

**COOPERATIVES:** Provides commodities and training for various CVT cooperatives throughout South Vietnam; assists agricultural cooperatives in the purchase and distribution of specialized tractors for use in cultivation; assists fisherman's cooperatives.

**MATERIAL AID AND RELIEF:** Provided emergency relief supplies for some 4,000 Vietnamese trade union families after the Tet offensive in 1968 and continues to provide technical assistance through the Vietnamese Confederation of Labor.

**UNIONS:** As of July 31, 1970, a total of 145 students has completed the 1 and 2-month courses for cooperative organizers and administrators; 29 students have completed advanced trade union leadership courses; 263 students have completed intermediate courses in trade unionism; 1626 students have completed elementary courses in trade unionism; and 41 students have completed press and information seminars. On-the-job training in press and information, the management of cooperatives, organization, and administration is presently being given to 117 of the CVT's leaders.

**VOCATIONAL TRAINING:** Since July 31, 1970 has provided training in marine engine, tractor and vehicular maintenance and repair.

Cooperating with the AFL-CIO; AID.

\*+ CARE - Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere, Inc.  
660 First Avenue, New York, New York 10016--(212) 686-3110

Address in Vietnam: 34 Ngo Thoi Nhiem, Saigon (mailing address:  
c/o American Embassy, APO San Francisco, California 96243  
Program initiated 1954  
Personnel: 4 U.S.; 18 Vietnamese  
Financial: Expenditures for FY 7/69-6/70 -- \$416,162  
Budget for FY 7/70-6/71 -- \$593,475

CONSTRUCTION: Donated equipment and construction materials to enable the Marine Corps Civic Action Teams in I Corps to carry out a large variety of projects in support of South Vietnamese affected by the war.

COOPERATIVES, CREDIT UNIONS AND LOANS: Established a Rice Production Loan Fund which has assisted 261 farmers in 10 hamlets in Chau Doc Province to begin the production of IR8 (high yield variety) rice.

EDUCATION: Provided furnishings for 5 rooms in a combined orphanage and primary/secondary school in Saigon's 6th District.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL AID: Provided plastic mats, mattresses and metal beds with various other types of furniture and supplies to various children's institutions including the Caritas Malnutrition Center, the Providence Orphanage and the Redemptorist Fathers' Orphanage. Provided sewing machines and other medical and rehabilitation equipment to a rehabilitation program at the Quan Ngai Province Hospital. Distributes food, textile, and tool packages to refugees and to the generally needy. Food packages consist of rice; textile packages of mosquito netting, blankets and mats; tool packages of sewing machines, needle trades equipment, blacksmith kits, carpentry kits, masonry kits, midwifery kits, agricultural kits, auto mechanic kits, CINVA-Ram block manufacturing presses, physical education equipment or classroom supplies.

MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH: Distributed food to the victims of flood in I C and provides rice for Special Forces Units to feed people in established refugee camps; the population of each camp varies from 100 to 1,200 people. Provided funds toward the construction and support of a Children's Hospital in Danang. Involved in a program to increase the ability of Vietnamese dependent families to support themselves and increase their protein intake through an animal husbandry program. Provided a corn grinding mill to the Dac Lo Recreation Center for its animal husbandry programs.

POPULATION AND FAMILY PLANNING: Through the Family Happiness Association, provided nursing school students and those persons conducting Ministry of Health pilot Family Planning Clinics with Vietnamese instruction booklets on the use of contraceptive devices.

Cooperating with Government of Vietnam, Ministries of Social Welfare, Health, Interior, Armed Forces, and Finance; AID; U.S. Military Civic Action Teams, U.S. Special Forces; Chinese Technical Agricultural Mission; Catholic Relief

Services; Foster Parents Plan; Mennonite Central Committee; and the Asia Foundttion.

\*+ CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES - U.S. Catholic Conference, Inc.  
350 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10011--(212) 594-9300

Address in Vietnam: Headquarters--91 Duong Pasteur, Saigon  
Field Offices-- 6 Hai Son Street, Danang;  
22 Nha Tho Street, Nhatrang; 65 Tu Do Street, Cantho;  
4 Le Thanh Ton, Quinhon (mailing address: APO San Francisco,  
California 96243)

Program initiated 1954

Personnel: 32 U.S.; 1 International; 96 Vietnamese

Financial: Expenditures for 1970 -- \$ 160,000 in CRS Funds

\$ 353,000 under contract to AID

\$3,449,776 est. total value of supplies/  
material aid

\$5,825,865 est. total value of PL 480  
food supplies

Budget for 1971 -- \$100,000 estimated CRS budget plus value of shipments  
to be made for material aid and under PL 480. AID contract to be deter-  
mined upon renewal.

COMMUNICATIONS: Conducted recent appeal for financial support to assist the  
Television Service Center for Community Development of Educa-  
tion in South Vietnam. Basic goals of the project are to bring audio visual  
instruction on their own levels to the village dwellers and rural poor. Special  
emphasis to be given to Tele-lessons on basic nutrition and to cooperatives and  
other forms of organized self-help. TV technicians to be trained at all levels  
of production, and close cooperation with the various ministries of the Govern-  
ment of South Vietnam to be maintained.

EDUCATION: CRS to implement an adult education project on nutrition; this pro-  
ject was recommended by the Vietnamese Ministry of Health and Social  
Welfare. Pilot projects are now underway. Private sources have also provided  
over \$100,000 for vocational training which has helped over 21 centers by pro-  
viding for vocational training equipment, student scholarships, and instructor  
salaries and has helped thousands of students in the vocational arts and science  
fields of tailoring, sewing, auto mechanics, typing-secretarial skills, wood-  
working, carpentry, domestic science, laboratory technician, nurses' aide, hair  
dressing, mat-making, basket and fishnet weaving, and handicrafts.

MATERIAL AID: Distributed U.S. Government-donated food commodities totaling  
90,187,735 pounds to over 750,000 recipients in 1970. Included  
were 375,000 school and pre-school children and 238,000 persons in self-help  
schemes. Under a bread program, 80,000 loaves of bread were delivered to 482,000  
persons, including students, daily. Clothing, shoes, blankets and other bedding  
shipped during fiscal year 1970 amounted to almost 3,000,000 pounds.

MEDICINE: During fiscal year 1970, medical supplies valued at \$309,894 were shipped to hospitals, dispensaries, out-patient clinics, refugee camps, orphanages, and leprosaria throughout South Vietnam. Provides assistance and support in the construction and equipping of hospitals including Minh-Quy Mission Hospital in Kontum and the Holy Family Hospital in Quinhon.

SOCIAL WELFARE: A medical-social welfare program inaugurated by CRS in September of 1967 was extended by the signing of a contract with USAID in March 1970 which authorized 29 personnel--21 professional field workers, 2 program coordinators, 4 supervisors, 2 administrative personnel. The programs are designed to advise in technical services and provide professional consultation in the development of social welfare programs. Social Welfare programs presently in effect are: adult education, nutrition, child welfare, and community development. Research studies have been made on war widows and their dependents and on rehabilitation. Special emphasis on aid to children continues and the Adopt-A-Child program, financed by individual members of the National Council of Catholic Women, provides monthly maintenance grants for orphans in institutions.

Cooperating with the U.S. Government, the Government of South Vietnam, Caritas-Vietnam, Caritas Internationalis, Catholic Medical Mission Board, U.S. Council of Catholic Women, Australian Catholic Relief, CORSO (New Zealand), OXFAM, German Leprosy Association, Misereor (Germany), Swiss Lenten Fund, Mission Catholique de la Langue Francaise.

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL RELIEF INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
228 East 48th Street, New York, New York 10017--(212) 751-1111

Address in Vietnam: 42 Thuan-Kieu, Cholon, Saigon (mailing address:  
APO San Francisco, California 96243)

Program initiated 1967

Personnel: 80 Vietnamese; 23 International including 12 U.S.; all salaried.  
2 U.S. volunteers

Financial: Expenditures for FY 11/1/69-10/31/70 -- \$810,895

Estimated Budget for FY 11/1/70-10/31/71 -- \$750,000

MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH: Has operated pilot unit of a program for the treatment of children and the training of Vietnamese doctors and nurses since July 1968. The completed Plastic and Reconstructive Surgical Center in Saigon was opened in July 1969. It comprises a new, fully equipped 54-bed intensive care hospital at the Cho Ray Hospital and a 120-bed reception and convalescent facility, the latter administered by the International Rescue Committee. It has a capacity for at least 1,200 operations per year and is open, free of charge, to any Vietnamese child or youth who can benefit from plastic or reconstructive surgery. First preference is given to war casualties. Local staff are being trained in plastic and reconstructive surgery, anesthesia, pediatrics, and hospital nursing and administration.

Cooperating with the Government of Vietnam, Ministries of Health and Education; National Rehabilitation Institute; USAID; International Rescue Committee; Saigon School of Medicine; various Vietnamese social and religious organizations.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

260 West 44th Street, New York, New York 10036--(212) 524-9282

Address in Vietnam: 2 Su Van Hanh, Cholon District, Saigon (mailing address: P.O. Box 923, Saigon)

First Mission established in 1911

Personnel: 29 U.S.; 71 Vietnamese

Financial: Expenditures for FY 1970 -- \$287,900

Budget for FY 1971 -- \$298,400

CHILD WELFARE: Contributes to church-related orphanage with elementary school in Nhatrang, hostel with elementary school in Dalat, hostel for Rady tribal children in Bamethuot, and orphanages at Ben Cat, Hue, and Mytho. Also contributes to Home of Blessing Chinese Orphanage in Saigon which cares for 33 Chinese children; an additional 100 Vietnamese children attend day school at the orphanage.

COOPERATIVES: Operates tribal hand-craft cooperative in Dalat.

EDUCATION: Contributes to a total of more than 50 church-related schools in Bamethuot, Bien Hoa, Cantho, Dalat, Danang, Di Linh, Hue, Nhatrang, Phan Rang, Phan Thiet, Quang Ngai, Quinhon, Saigon, and Vinh Long, and a high school in Danang. Maintains vocational training centers in Dalat (partial responsibility), Danang, and Hue.

MATERIAL AID: In Saigon, distributes relief goods in Vietnamese military camps and hospitals, youth reformatory, prison and rehabilitation center. Operates relief goods distribution centers in Bamethuot, Dalat, Danang, Hue, and Pleiku.

MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH: Operates a leprosarium 9 miles from Bamethuot and an administrative center for leprosy control program reaching 46 clinics in 4 provinces (Darlac, Phu Bon, Pleiku, and Quang Duc). An estimated 1,000 in-patients and 6,000 out-patients are treated annually. Built new facility for leprosy treatment at Pleiku.

Cooperating with Christian Children's Fund, Vietnam Christian Service, World Relief Commission--N.A.E., World Vision International, Evangelical Church of Vietnam, American Leprosy Missions, Government of Vietnam.

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CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S FUND, INC.

203 East Cary Street, Richmond, Virginia 23204--(703) 644-2375

Address in Vietnam: 90 Hong Thap Tu, Saigon (mailing address: P.O. Box 1543, Saigon)

Program initiated 1953

Personnel: 1 U.S. supervisor; 90 Vietnamese (40 caseworkers, 30 office workers, and 20 cottage mothers)

Financial: Expenditures for FY 6/69-6/70 -- \$353,410  
Budget for FY 6/70-6/71 -- \$415,120

SOCIAL WELFARE: Assists 4,117 children in 2 affiliated homes and 1 Family Care Project in Nhatrang and Saigon. Assistance includes monetary subsidy, material aid, personal counseling, family planning, and, where needed, budget planning and a referral service to care for other problems which may exist or arise. Financial assistance to families is directed to them through a subsidy to the child.

All facilities are operated with the cooperation of the Christian and Missionary Alliance and the National Vietnamese Church. USAID commodities are received through the Government of Vietnam. Commodities and some financial support are also provided by Vietnam Christian Service.

COMMITTEE OF RESPONSIBILITY, INC.

1621 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009--(202) 387-8989

Address in Vietnam: 54/3 Nguyen Thong, District 3, Saigon  
Program initiated October 1967

Personnel: 3 U.S. (2 administrators, 1 physician); 1 Vietnamese part-time social worker

Financial: Expenditures for FY 10/69-9/70 -- \$360,012  
Budget for FY 10/70-9/71 -- \$400,000

CHILD MEDICAL CARE: U.S. physician in Vietnam selects war-injured children in need of sophisticated medical treatment and surgical techniques not currently available in Vietnam, and COR arranges for these children to be brought to the U.S. for treatment in various medical institutions. As of January 1971, 76 children have been brought to the U.S.; of these, 52 have been returned to their homes in Vietnam upon successful completion of treatment. MATS (Military Air Transport Service), Medical Evacuation Division, provides transportation. Plans are now underway for a children's shelter in Vietnam to provide medical treatment, vocational training, and educational programs for severely handicapped and paraplegic children.

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.

Boston Post Road, Norwalk, Connecticut 06852--(203) 847-4524

Address in Vietnam: 785 Nguyen-Trai Street, Cholon, Saigon (mailing address: c/o CORDS/REF, APO San Francisco, California 96243)

Program initiated November 1966

Personnel: 6 U.S. (1 project director, 5 community development advisors); 10 Vietnamese (clerical and training staff)

Financial: Expenditures for FY 7/69-6/70 -- \$342,246  
Budget for FY 7/70-6/71 -- \$264,669

SOCIAL WELFARE: Under CDF's third contract with AID, a new program was begun April 1, 1970 to train 54 community center coordinators and 180



urban community center workers (also known as Social Action Cadre). The latest teaching techniques are used, and classroom and field work practice are combined so that graduates will have proven in the field their abilities to practice what they have been taught.

EASTERN MENNONITE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHARITIES

Oak Lane and Brandt Boulevard, Salunga, Pennsylvania 17538--(717) 898-2251

Address in Vietnam: 336 Phan Thanh Gian, Saigon

Program initiated 1957

Personnel: 10 U.S.; 35 Vietnamese

Financial: Expenditures for FY 1970 -- \$66,066

Budget for FY 1971 -- \$65,413

SOCIAL WELFARE: In Saigon, operates a student center with reading room and study facilities; English classes are conducted here for 150 students. In Gia Dinh operates a community center which includes a primary school serving 600 students, a clinic serving 400 patients a week, and a family assistance casework program serving 150 families. English classes for 150 students are also conducted at this center. A third community center in Saigon is administered jointly with Vietnam Christian Service.

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FOSTER PARENTS PLAN, INC.

352 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10010--(212) 685-0700

Address in Vietnam: 127 Ba Huyen Thanh Quan Street, Saigon (mailing address: CORDS/REF, APO San Francisco, California 96243)

Program initiated 1957

Personnel: 1 Canadian Director, 1 U.S. Assistant Director, 50 Vietnamese including 30 social workers

Financial: Expenditures for FY 7/69-6/70 -- \$889,572

Budget for FY 7/70-6/71 -- \$727,443

CHILD WELFARE/SOCIAL WELFARE: Provides welfare assistance including financial aid, commodities, and regular guidance by trained social workers. One child is selected as the Foster Child, but attention is given to the entire family unit. In January 1971, this aid reached about 5150 children and their families. Special emphasis is placed upon enabling children to obtain education. Additional funds are available to the children and their families for self-help endeavors and for emergencies.

MEDICAL AID: Surgical and medical needs of individual children and their families are met. Have special financial and treatment arrangements with the Seventh Day Adventist Hospital at Saigon and with the Evangelical Clinic at Nhatrang.

CENTERS OF OPERATION: Saigon-Cholon, Gia Dinh, Bien Hoa, Honai, Binh Tuy, Blao, Dalat, Don Bosco, Gia Kiem, Lac Lam, My Tho, Nhatrang,

Phan Rang, Phan Thiet, Hue, Banmethuot, Cantho.

Cooperating with the Government of Vietnam; U.S. Embassy in Saigon; Seventh Day Adventist Hospital in Saigon; Evangelical Clinic at Nha Trang; public hospitals and clinics.

\*+ INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, INC.  
386 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10016--(212) 679-0010

Address in Vietnam: 213 Dai Lo Cong Hoa, Saigon  
Program initiated 1965  
Personnel: 9 U.S.; 16 International; 74 Vietnamese  
Financial: Expenditures for 1970 -- \$544,000  
Budget for 1971 -- \$550,000

CHILD CARE: Operates a day care center in Nha Trang; a center in cooperation with the Vietnamese Women's Association in Vin Hoi, one of Saigon's worst slums; and a child care center on the grounds of Nhi Dong, the Saigon Children's Hospital. These centers provide a healthy environment in which pre-school children can be properly fed, supervised and given regular medical care. Support has also been given to the orphanage of the Buddhist Social Center in Saigon. In Quang Ngai a German team, sent out by the IRC's German office, set up a new day care center in the summer of 1970.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: There are two IRC community development teams in Vietnam. One is in Hoa Khanh village complex in Hoa Vang District, a few miles northwest of Danang, where 38,000 refugees work in a variety of projects such as production of bricks by the CINVA-Ram process, construction of wells and latrines, improvement of houses and drainage, garbage and litter cleanup, construction of a recreation area, setting up sewing classes, planting of vegetables, and the raising of ducks and pigs. The second team is based in the small town of Song Be, Phuoc Long Province, adjacent to the Cambodian border and is providing assistance to refugees most of whom are Montagnards. Phuoc Long Province has close to 19,000 refugees. The emphasis of the team is on health and sanitation, the raising of agricultural products and livestock, and self-help projects such as road and bridge repairs and cottage industries.

On September 30, 1970 the carpentry school at Lai Thieu was turned over to the Vietnamese; all other projects of the original IRC team in this area having previously been turned over to the Vietnamese.

FOOD FOR PEACE: Expanded its operation in 1969 to participate in the distribution of U.S. donated commodities. The area chosen was Danang and its environs. The first project was the distribution to selected institutions, mainly Buddhist, of bread baked locally from Food for Peace flour. The recipients pay only the small baking charge. Nineteen schools and other children's institutions were selected, and bread was distributed to 20,749 youngsters. In January, 1970 the IRC team initiated a hot lunch and milk distribution as well as a "food-for-work" project to stimulate improvements in school

buildings, construction of reading rooms for refugees and dispensaries. In return for their labor, the workers received commodities for themselves and their families.

MEDICAL SERVICES: As of December 31, 1970, 36 physicians and nurses have served or are serving in 9 provinces of Vietnam. Twenty-five others concluded tours of duty whose average length was 18 months. In addition, 2 physicians and 2 nurses returned for new tours and 1 physician returned to Vietnam for 5 months on a volunteer basis. As of December 31, 1970, 2 surgeons are serving in the Hue Medical Center, 1 surgeon is serving at Kien Hoa Provincial Hospital at Truc Giang (Ben Tre), 1 surgeon is serving at Danang Medical Center, and 1 physician is serving as Senior Public Health Advisor in Region I. Two nurse-midwives are assigned to Saigon as nurse-midwife advisors to the Vietnamese Ministry of Child Health. In addition, 3 nurses are assigned to the IRC Reception and Convalescent Center in Saigon. The Center has a bed capacity of 120 and is being run in cooperation with the Children's Medical Relief International Surgical and Intensive Care Unit. In October 1970, the Canadian Administrator of the Center concluded her second tour and has been replaced by a Vietnamese administrator. In addition to the above mentioned 36 physicians and nurses, 8 volunteer hand surgeons served 30 and 60 day tours in Cho Ray and Cong Hoa Hospitals in Saigon.

Cooperating with USAID; Vietnamese Ministry of Health, Social Welfare and Relief; Vietnamese Federation of Labor; Vietnamese Women's Association; Vietnam Buddhist Social Center; and Children's Medical Relief International.

#### INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICES, INC.

1555 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036--(202) 387-5533

Address in Vietnam: 304 Hop Thu, Saigon

Program initiated 1957

Personnel: 25 U.S. (10 in Agricultural Development; 15 in Education);

8 International (in Agricultural Development). By summer, 1971 the number will be reduced to a total of 20 (15 in Agricultural Development; 5 in Education)

Financial: Expenditures for FY 7/69-6/70 -- \$316,000

Budget for FY 7/70-6/71 -- \$300,000

AGRICULTURE: IVS Agriculturalists work with Vietnamese farmers in rice and vegetable improvement, general extension, rural cooperatives and agricultural education. Has sent IVS volunteers in Vietnam to intensive rice training programs at the International Rice Research Institute in the Philippines; upon return to their field stations, they assist the Vietnamese in the introduction and expansion of the production of new, high-yield rice varieties. A project is underway with Montagnard minority people in the highlands to improve crop production.

EDUCATION: Teachers are assigned to Vietnamese high schools and universities where they are concerned primarily with teaching English. Science

programs are underway in the elementary and high schools.

CENTERS OF OPERATION: Throughout Vietnam, including many provinces.

Cooperating with USAID and the Government of Vietnam, Ministries of Agriculture and Education.

\*+ PROJECT CONCERN, INC.  
440 West B Street, P.O. Box 2468, San Diego, California 92112--(714) 235-6411

Address in Vietnam: 30 Ngo Tung Chau, Gia Dinh, Saigon

Program initiated 1964

Personnel: 3 U.S. and 15 International (4 doctors, 6 nurses, 1 dentist, 1 dental hygienist, 1 pharmacist, 1 lab technician, 1 X-ray technician, 1 administrator, 1 business manager, 1 secretary); 45 Vietnamese and Montagnards (support staff and medical assistants)

Financial: Expenditures for FY 4/70-3/71 -- \$343,091

Budget for FY 4/71-3/72 -- approximately \$350,000

MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH: Conducts VMA-HMA (Village Medical Assistant-Hospital Medical Assistant) program which trains selected, qualified young Montagnards, Vietnamese, and a few Thai refugees in the basics of medical assistance. Operates a 42-bed hospital in DaMpao (near Dalat in Tuyen Duc Province in the central highlands) serving 25-42 inpatients per day, while the outpatient clinic treats over 1000 patients per month. In addition, mobile medical teams (physician, nurse, lab technician) visit 25 surrounding villages weekly and with the assistance of local VMA's treat well over 5000 patients monthly. DaMpao Hospital has been expanded with the addition of a classroom building for the training of medical assistants and a dining hall. The Living Memorial Hospital, a 50-bed facility at Lien Hiep (approximately 15 miles east of the hospital at DaMpao), opened in August, 1970. The funds for building this hospital were donated by the people of Worcester, Massachusetts as a living memorial to their war dead in Vietnam.

Cooperating with the Government of Vietnam, Ministry of Health; USAID; Asia Foundation; International Rescue Committee; and International Voluntary Service.

\*+ SALVATION ARMY, THE  
120-130 West 14th Street, New York, New York 10011--(212) 243-8700

Address in Vietnam: 55 bis Nguyen Thong, Saigon (mailing address:  
c/o CORDS/REF/VOLAG Liaison, APO San Francisco, California 96243)

Program initiated 1968

Personnel: 15 U.S. (1 director, 1 assistant director, 2 doctors, 5 registered nurses, 3 welfare and child care workers, 2 youth workers, 1 office worker); 38 Vietnamese (1 administrative assistant, 1 receptionist-typist, 5 drivers, 1 nurse, 2 medical interpreters, 5 nurses' aides, 3 clinic aides, 1 job placement supervisor, 5 case workers, 5 social welfare aides, 1 sanitation education specialist, 1 vocational-

educational coordinator, 5 vocational training specialists, 2 primary teachers)

Financial: Expenditures for FY 10/69-9/70 -- \$91,530.51 USAID Funds  
\$ 6,729.39 Salvation Army Funds  
TOTAL \$98,260.39

Budget for 1/1/69-3/31/71 -- \$383,000 USAID Funds  
equivalent of \$ 80,000 (U.S.) in piasters  
allocated by South  
Vietnamese Gvmt.  
approx. \$ 32,156.12 Salvation Army Funds  
TOTAL \$495,156.12

Anticipated Budget for FY 10/70-9/71 -- \$244,275.19 USAID Funds  
(unexpended  
Balance as  
of 1/1/71=  
\$199,860.29)

EDUCATION: Primary education and recreational programs for children and youth are administered in resettled refugee and/or destitute areas by 2 mobile multi-discipline teams. Inmates referred to or confined in medium-security detention centers receive vocational and academic evaluation; training in housework assignments; and referral and placement into jobs, other programs, or foster homes. An average of 1,451 classes are held each month for 1,355 class hours; monthly class attendance averages 45,487.

MATERIAL AID: Rehabilitative and emergency distribution of food and medical supplies, transportation, and the purchase of essentials are provided for war victims in resettled or destitute areas by the 2 mobile multi-discipline teams.

MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH: Immunization programs, medical clinic services, instruction in basic health and sanitation, and instruction in pre- and post-natal care are given refugees by the Health and Welfare specialists that staff the 2 mobile teams. Inmates in medium-security detention centers receive medical evaluation, treatment, and referral services and instruction in health and sanitation from detention center teams. The average monthly patient load for the mobile and detention center teams is 3,377 adults and 2,793 children. Of these, 5,249 are out-patients; 921 are in-patients. To date, 33,342 individuals have been treated.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Teams of Health and Social Welfare specialists instruct and participate in the programs of the Saigon Community Center and in those of the surrounding areas. They also make regular family visitations and provide placement, counseling, and referral services for problems of a medical, social, or economic nature. These specialist screen inmates referred to or confined in medium-security detention centers, collect family bio-data materials, and make social surveys concerning these inmates.

Services are carried out in 7 locations in the Saigon area: Chanh Hung, Hang Thai, Petrus Ky, Puam The Hien, Hanh Chanh, Lam Son, and Nguyen Thong.

Cooperating with the Government of Vietnam, Ministry of Health, Social Welfare and Relief; USAID.

\*+ SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION, INC.  
Boston Post Road, Norwalk, Connecticut 06852--(203) 847-4524

Address in Vietnam: 82 Hai Ba Trung Street, Qui Nhon, Binh Dinh  
Province (mailing address: APO San Francisco, California 96238)  
Program initiated July 1966  
Personnel: 1 Belgian director; 1 French community development counselor;  
20 Vietnamese  
Financial: Expenditures for FY 7/69-6/70 -- \$134,819  
Budget for FY 7/70-6/71 -- \$138,668

FAMILY WELFARE-COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Through child/family/community sponsorships, the program is designed to assist individual families to improve their economic situations and to help communities to raise their standards thus providing better opportunities for the education, health and general welfare of the children. Counseling as well as grants and interest-free loans enable families to carry out projects of their own choosing such as improved rice or vegetable production, land reclamation, irrigation, and small business enterprises. Communities are helped to undertake activities such as building of schools, roads, bridges, dams, water supplies and small industries development. Emphasis is placed on stimulating self-reliance and initiative and normalizing the lives of the people. SCF currently operates in 6 provinces: Binh Dinh, Chauc Doc, Phu Bon, Lam Dong, An Giang and Kontum. Since the beginning of the program, over 1,000 families have been assisted and over 130 community projects have been implemented. An important aspect of the program is training indigenous personnel in self-help principles, techniques and methods, in field work, and in office administration; as trained, these personnel take increasing responsibility for the program. A number of students are also given practical field work training. Friendship and goodwill between American and Vietnamese families is promoted through an exchange of correspondence.

MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH: SCF has obtained the cooperation of Army Medical Units which make periodic visits to the hamlets to provide medical and dental services. An emergency fund provides aid in special situations arising within individual families.

Cooperating with Government of Vietnam, Ministry of Social Affairs; Civilian Operations and Revolutionary Development Support; International Voluntary Service; Civil Engineers; Military Advisory Command; U.S. District Advisors; International Red Cross; Catholic Relief Services, and Save the Children Fund.

\*+ SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST WELFARE SERVICE, INC.  
6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20012--(202) 723-0800

Address in Vietnam: 2 Vo Tanh, Phu Nhuan, Saigon (mailing address:  
P.O. Box 453, Saigon)

Program initiated 1955 (mission established 1937)

Personnel: 14 U.S.; 9 International; 156 Vietnamese (including 33 hospital staff, 23 teachers); 3 Montagnard teachers.

Financial: Expenditures for 1970 -- \$1,000,000  
(plus shipments with an estimated value of \$250,000)

EDUCATION: Operates the Saigon Adventist School, a 12-grade school with an enrollment of 1,000 students, and 9 elementary schools in the provinces. Has opened sewing schools at Dalat and Tam-Ky with 4 more such schools to open soon.

MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH: Operates the 38-bed Saigon Adventist Hospital and a nursing school in connection with the hospital where 50 trainees currently are enrolled. The hospital gives free inoculations to children (150,000 inoculations were given in 1970) and has distributed more than \$50,000 worth of vaccines. A school of laboratory technology is operated with 6 students enrolled.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Actively supports several refugee camps, orphanages, and prison camps in the Saigon and Dalat areas; support includes medical supplies. Operates 1 main welfare warehouse in Saigon and 5 branch stations up-country. Has strong commodity distribution and refugee assistance programs with emphasis on medical care, social welfare, and education. During 1969-70, distributed \$50,000 worth of commodities received from its own headquarters in Washington, D.C. and from other agencies, helping over 25,000 families.

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SUMMER INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS, INC.

P.O. Box 1960, Santa Ana, California 92702--(714) 547-6526

Address in Vietnam: 5 Suong Nguyet Anh, Saigon (mailing address: CORDS/REF, APO San Francisco, California 96243)

Program initiated 1957

Personnel: 49 U.S.; 1 Australian; 2 British; 3 Canadian; 1 German (administrative staff, linguistic analysts, literacy teachers, and translators). Vietnamese are employed as supporting staff and language informants.

Financial: Expenditures for FY 1970 -- \$215,620. (Including \$40,000 from AID)  
Budget for FY 1971 -- \$190,000

RESEARCH/EDUCATION: Conducts a program which includes linguistic field research and analysis in 20 tribal languages; collection of anthropological data; translations; and preparation of educational materials for literacy programs. Since 1967, SIL has had a contract with USAID for the Highlander Education Project which has resulted in the preparation of primers in several of the minority languages of Vietnam as well as provided translations of certain elementary school textbooks for the same languages. SIL provides lectures in English linguistics to the University of Saigon and has established a Linguistic Research Center in Nhatrang.

MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH: Medical services provided as needed in two or three accessible tribal areas.

Cooperating with the Government of Vietnam, Ministry of Education, the Educational Materials Center; the Ministry of Ethnic Minorities; University of Saigon; USAID/Education and USAID/Ethnic Minorities in Saigon; and the Wycliffe Bible Translators.

\*+ UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SERVICE COMMITTEE, INC.  
78 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108--(617) 742-2100

Address in Vietnam: Mondial Building, 265 Pham Ngu Lao, Saigon  
(mailing address: CORDS/REF/VOLAG, APO San Francisco, California 96243)  
Program initiated December, 1968  
Personnel: 4 U.S.; 11 Vietnamese (1 interpreter-translator, 1 receptionist-typist, and 9 worker-trainees)  
Financial: Expenditures for FY 4/69-3/70 -- \$93,874  
Budget for FY 4/70-2/71 -- \$127,846

SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION: Extending opportunities for social work education by: establishing a multi-service community center as a training demonstration center; creating a body of literature and teaching materials in the Vietnamese language and from Vietnamese culture and tradition; collecting and disseminating information on social services being carried out in Vietnam; assisting the Vietnamese Ministry of Social Welfare and other groups in training and planning; and providing supportive services and supplies not otherwise available. Program is in the Ban Co Housing Development in the Cholon District of Saigon.

Cooperating with the Government of Vietnam, Ministry of Social Welfare; USAID.

+ UNITED SEAMEN'S SERVICE  
17 Battery Place, New York, New York 10004--(212) 422-4567

Address in Vietnam: Quinhon Center--USS c/o MSCO, APO San Francisco, California 96238; Cam Ranh Bay Center--USO c/o APO San Francisco, California 96312  
Program initiated 1966, Cam Ranh Bay Center; 1968, Quinhon Center  
Personnel: 4 U.S.; 77 Vietnamese; all salaried  
Financial: Expenditures for development services in 1970 -- \$184,027  
Budget for development services in 1971 -- \$200,000

EDUCATION: Provides vocational training for local personnel who serve as employees at the service centers. There is on the job training in food handling, selling, secretarial work, construction work, welfare, hygiene. Also provides language training.



SOCIAL WELFARE: Performs occasional casework and refers people to appropriate social welfare agencies. Assists local orphanages and hospitals by presenting special holiday programs and by distributing donated food and material aid items as they are received by United Seamen's Service.

Cooperating with U.S. and Vietnamese military and civilian personnel, U.S. Department of State Consular Representative, and U.S. Department of Commerce Maritime Representative.

UNITED WORLD MISSION -- United Welfare and Relief Services  
P.O. Box 8000, St. Petersburg, Florida 33738--(813) 391-0195

Address in Vietnam: Drawer 61, APO San Francisco, California 96337  
Program initiated 1934. The United World Mission assumed administrative responsibility effective January 1968.

Personnel: 6 U.S. (1 director and administrator, 1 teacher, 1 bookkeeper, 1 bookkeeper/secretary, 2 staff members involved with missionary work); 6 International (1 Scottish teacher, 1 Australian physician; 1 Australian bookkeeper, and 3 nurses--Swiss, Irish, British)

Financial: Expenditures for 1970 -- \$101,993 (China Beach Orphanage-\$57,050; Crescent Beach Orphanage-\$18,617; Happy Haven Leprosarium-\$26,326. Amounts include construction costs.)

CHILD WELFARE: Operates 3 orphanages: The China Beach Orphanage in Danang which cares for 345 children; the Crescent Beach Orphanage near Danang with 100 children; and the Tam Ky Orphanage with 51 children.

EDUCATION: Operates several primary schools connected with local churches: Tam Ky-500 children; Ly Son Island-200 children; Kontum-200 children; An Khe-250 children; and other smaller groups.

MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH: Operates the Happy Haven Leprosarium near Danang where 250 in-patients are treated. Out-patient clinic for leprosy in Danang City treats 250 patients. In 1968 the former leprosarium near Marble Mountains had to be abandoned because of the war, and a new leprosarium is being constructed across Danang Bay on Crescent Beach. The Government of Vietnam subsidizes each patient (food); occasional assistance is received from various agencies such as Catholic Relief Services, International Red Cross Societies, Vietnamese Red Cross, the Leprosy Mission (Britain), etc. Medical personnel from the German Hospital ship HELGOLAND have been going to the leprosarium twice a week.

During the past 3 years, children have been sent to America for open heart surgery to correct congenital heart defects and returned to Vietnam upon completion of the treatment. UWM has arranged with the Vietnamese Department of Public Health to send as many children as possible for surgery and receives the cooperation of airlines, hospitals and cardio-vascular surgeons in the U.S. Over 25 children have received free transportation, hospitalization and surgery; 6 of these died after the operations; the rest are doing well.

VIETNAM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, Department of Health Affairs, U.S.C.C.  
1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005--(202) 659-6807

Address in Vietnam: CORDS/PHD/REG II, Khanh Hoa Provincial Hospital,  
Advisory Team 46, APO San Francisco, California 96240

Program initiated June 1968

Personnel: 12 U.S. (3 medical technicians, 3 physicians, 4 nursing specialists, 1 field director, 1 anesthetist)

Financial: Expenditures for FY 1970 -- approx. \$420,000

Budget 6/68-7/70: \$1,040,000 financed by AID of which  
\$ 924,000 has been spent to date at the  
rate of

approx. \$ 35,000 per month

MEDICAL SERVICES: A 7 member medical team works as an advisory team in Nhatrang Provincial Hospital, with other personnel in Saigon, Banmethuot, Danang and Cantho. Team includes nursing specialists, medical technicians, physicians, and a Hospital Administrator Advisor.

Cooperating with USAID and the Ministry of Health of South Vietnam.

VIETNAM CHRISTIAN SERVICE -- A joint program sponsored by Church World Service (National Council of Churches, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York 10027), Lutheran World Relief (315 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10010), and the Mennonite Central Committee (21 South 12th Street, Akron, Pennsylvania 17501) to serve refugees and others in the emergency situation in Vietnam. The program is administered by Church World Service.

Address in Vietnam: 330 Phan Thanh Gian, Saigon

Joint program initiated in 1966 (CWS program 1954-58, MCC 1964 to present)

Personnel: 40 U.S., 3 Canadian, 1 German, 1 Swiss, 1 Norwegian, 1 Filipino, 3 Japanese and about 150 Vietnamese

Financial: Expenditures for 1970 -- \$844,800

Budget for 1971 -- \$863,650

CHILD AND SOCIAL WELFARE: In Saigon area VNCS is operating several community service projects involving clinics, literacy classes, sewing classes, education support, and other family-centered activities. Sponsorship programs: Family-Child Assistance is providing assistance to 150 families and an Educational Assistance Program for an additional 150 families.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Community development teams are at work at Tam Ky, Quang Ngai, Pleiku, Di Linh, Dong Ha, Banmethuot, Tung Nghia, and Dak To. Efforts to improve agriculture, public health, home economics, vocational skills, and self-help activities comprise these programs. VNCS continues a handicraft outlet in Saigon where Montagnard handicrafts are marketed.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL AID: Over \$300,000 worth of donated clothing, blankets, etc. was shipped in 1970. More than 110,000 pounds

of material aid will be distributed in 1971. This aid will include cloth, children's clothes, nutritive supplements, multi-vitamins and medical supplies and drugs. Material aid assistance is being utilized in many of the VNCS projects as well as in the direct support of a number of private and government institutions in Saigon and up-country.

HOUSING: Many families lost their homes during the fighting in 1968. VNCS continues to assist families in the Saigon area to rebuild their homes. In 1970, 135 families received materials to build or rebuild.

MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH: In Nhatrang and Pleiku, VNCS operates clinic-hospitals in cooperation with the Evangelical Church of Vietnam; 70 beds are available in these 2 hospitals along with accommodations for 35 tubercular patients. Villages around Pleiku and Di Linh are visited regularly by public health nurses who bring medicine, vaccine and health education. At Danang, a physical therapist is on staff at the National Rehabilitation Institute.

Cooperating with Government of Vietnam; USAID; World Relief Commission of the National Association of Evangelicals; Evangelical Church of Vietnam; and Asia Christian Service.

WORLD REHABILITATION FUND, INC.

400 East 14th Street, New York, New York 10016--(212) 679-3200

Address in Vietnam: c/o USAID/PH, APO San Francisco, California 96243

Program initiated 1965

Personnel: 7 U.S. (1 administrator, 1 physical therapist, 1 psychologist, 2 vocational rehabilitation consultants, 1 sheltered employment specialist, 1 special education consultant); 15 Vietnamese full-time, 12 Vietnamese part-time

Financial: Expenditures for FY 7/69-6/70 -- \$504,841

(\$476,441 financed by AID; \$8,400 financed by Government of Canada; \$20,000 financed from WRF general funds)

Estimated budget for FY 7/70-6/71 -- \$320,000

(\$300,000 financed by AID; \$20,000 financed from WRF general funds)

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Assists the National Rehabilitation Institute, a Vietnamese Government facility in Saigon, to improve and expand its services for disabled veterans and civilians. With AID funds, constructed and equipped 100-bed NRI rehabilitation centers at Danang and Cantho. Constructed and equipped a 100-bed NRI rehabilitation center at Quinhon financed by the Government of Canada. Trains personnel, establishes prosthetic-orthotic shops, and furnishes supplies for the centers in Saigon, Cantho, Danang, and Quinhon. Assists in the development of paraplegic units for veterans in Saigon, Danang, and Cantho. Assisting in the establishment of a rehabilitation center in the Cong Hoa Military Hospital in Saigon. Initiating a pilot program of rehabilitation services for the blind at the NRI in Saigon which will be expanded to its branches in Danang and Cantho; construction has started on the

Cantho center. Under AID contract beginning March, 1971 will provide a team of 4 experts to serve as consultants to the Vietnamese Ministry of Social Welfare.

Cooperating with the Government of Vietnam; the Government of Canada, and USAID.

\*+ WORLD RELIEF COMMISSION, INC. of the National Association of Evangelicals  
33-10 36th Avenue, Long Island City, New York--(212) 784-4030

Address in Vietnam: Main Office--Saigon (mailing address CORDS/REF/Volag/WRC, APO San Francisco, California 96243); Regional Office--6A Ba Dinh, Danang; Vocational School--14 Ngo Quyen, Hue; Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital, Camp Book, FMF/FLC, FPO San Francisco, California 96602

Program initiated 1961

Personnel: 26 U.S. (1 director, 1 deputy director, 5 technical assistants, 1 hospital administrator, 1 doctor, 3 registered nurses, 11 cooperating associates including 3 registered nurses); 1 French consultant; 145 full-time Vietnamese staff; 400 Vietnamese volunteer youth; and several thousand workers in food-for-work projects.

Financial: Expenditures for 1970 -- WRC funds in excess of \$500,000 (including \$135,000 under contract to AID). Values of equipment, materials, livestock, clothing, medicine, PL 480 commodities, funds, contributed services of nationals, church agency personnel and military civic action groups total in excess of \$4,000,000.

Budget for 1971 -- \$500,000

EDUCATION: WRC is working with Christian Youth Social Services, a Vietnamese registered voluntary agency, in the Ministry of Social Welfare Orphanages at Hue and Cantho and in the erection of a large Christian high school in Danang. WRC also provides funds and personnel to the Hoa Khanh Vocational Center at Danang which is administered by Christian Youth Social Services. The center serves 750 students, providing classes in mechanics, carpentry, welding and metal working, typing, sewing, electricity, and animal husbandry. At Dalat, WRC is cooperating with the Koho tribal leaders and the Vietnamese Social Welfare Office in providing a training program for Montagnard youth. The Dalat Vocational Training Center is being constructed through a food-for-work program which involves a trading post for the Koho produce, handicrafts, and weavings. WRC is budgeting over a 3 year period for this project, and the U.S. Air Force Civic Action Group has approved the project for construction materials.

MATERIAL AID: WRC provides emergency assistance whenever and wherever possible, placing particular emphasis on Regions I and II. WRC and its counterpart agency, CYSS, have made emergency distributions to refugees from the Cambodian conflict in Kien Phong Province, providing sleeping mats, mosquito nets, rice and sweetened condensed milk. WRC has provided blankets and clothing and helped to set up volunteer teams on a rotating basis of CYSS young people who work in the refugee areas helping in emergency distributions and

housing. Indications are that the refugees from this conflict will number over 200,000. Hopefully, a long-range program will be initiated to assist these refugees to return to normal living. All refugee programs and distributions are coordinated with the Vietnamese Ministry of Social Welfare. The CYSS/WRC relief team was the first to arrive at the village of Ba Ren where 114 people were killed in a recent Viet Cong raid. They provided medical materials and PL 480 foods and blankets.

All material aid distributions and bread feeding programs are carried out in cooperation with the Christian Youth Social Services. Bread is provided for 19,000 students 6 days a week at no cost to the recipient; CYSS bakes the bread at Hoa Khanh Vocational Center using PL 480 flour and other purchased ingredients. CYSS originally hired the bakers who taught the vocational students how to bake bread and control sanitary conditions.

**PUBLIC HEALTH:** WRC cooperates with a church agency in supplying medicine, bandages, clothing, and food commodities for leprosy patients in the central highlands. All of the school programs have regular medical attention given to the students. WRC also has operational responsibility for the Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital 8 miles northwest of Danang. This hospital, with facilities, equipment, and total assets of \$490,000 was received from the 3d M.A.F. Force Logistics Command. Its operational budget is estimated at \$23,000 per month. The 120-bed unit has 2 operating rooms, an emergency room, dental clinic, X-ray clinic, pharmacy, laboratory, isolation ward, and main ward. The out-patient clinics treat an average of 45 patients daily. WRC supplies 7 full-time American staff and several part-time personnel to complement the 70 Vietnamese nurses, aides, technicians, and maintenance personnel. American military personnel continue to render volunteer assistance, donate funds, and provide civic action assistance in the program as time permits.

**SOCIAL WELFARE:** WRC has had over the years a lay-leadership training program involving hundreds in occupational training programs. At the Cu Chanh Vocational and Agricultural Center in Hue, 650 men, women, and children participate daily in classes and work programs. Upon completion of their courses, they move back into their villages to train others, work in the community development projects, or establish their own trades. Food-for-work assistance to some 4,500 war victims in this area has encouraged repair of schools, roads, and medical clinics, and has stimulated village development and joint land reform projects. The training center strives for self-support with sales of animal stock, agricultural products, furniture, clothing, baskets, and various items made by the students on a profit sharing basis. The income from sales meets the national staff salaries, pays for the purchase of materials, and gives the students some money in addition to the training received. WRC conducts a child care center for mothers attending the Vocational Training Center; the children receive medical attention, a feeding program, and professional supervision. A Vietnamese medical team visits the 6 nearby villages on a regular weekly schedule, treating eye and skin diseases and emphasizing to the adults preventative medical measures.

Cooperating with USAID, Republic of Vietnam, Council of Voluntary Agencies, CARE, Tinh Lanh (Evangelical Protestant Church), Christian and Missionary Alliance, Christian Youth Social Services, Wycliffe Bible Translators, American Bible Society, Pocket Testament League, Christian Service Corps.

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WORLD VISION RELIEF ORGANIZATION, INC.

919 West Huntington Drive, Monrovia, California 91016--(213) 357-1111

Address in Vietnam: 6 Mac Dinh Chi, Saigon (mailing address: JUSPAO/  
Press Mission/APO San Francisco, California 96243)

Program initiated 1965

Personnel: 2 U.S. (administrative); 3 International; 37 Vietnamese

Financial: Expenditures for FY 7/69-6/70 -- \$749,690

(Shipped 2,969 pounds of administrative supplies valued at \$2,339; 1,766,072 pounds of foodstuffs valued at \$583,711; 11,474 pounds of clothing and textiles valued at \$17,423; and 49,251 pounds of medical supplies valued at \$146,217. The total net weight shipped was 1,829,766 pounds.)

Estimated budget for FY 7/70-6/71 -- \$798,000

CHILD WELFARE: Contributing to the support of more than 17,000 children in 74 orphanages, child care centers and refugee schools throughout Vietnam.

EDUCATION: Built and provides a monthly subsidy to the Chillamasre Tribal Trade School near Dalat specializing in agricultural and vocational training. Provides monthly scholarships to 39 students at the Universities in Hue, Dalat, Saigon and to a few Vietnamese students in the U.S.

MEDICAL AID: Contributes crutches, wheelchairs (664 in 1970), and other medical supplies as well as the salaries of 7 hospital workers in military hospitals in Danang, Hue, Nhatrang, Quang Ngai, and Saigon. Operates the New Life Baby Home in Cholon for premature babies which opened in October, 1970.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Contributes to the support of 13 widows at the Zarepath Widow's Home in Thang Binh Province.

Cooperating with the Government of Vietnam; USAID; Christian and Missionary Alliance, Overseas Crusades, American Bible Society, Vietnamese Red Cross, Vietnamese Women in Service to Society.

## PROGRAMS OF SUPPORT

The following organizations are providing either financial support, supplies, such as medicines, food supplements, clothing, and equipment; or they arrange for the training of overseas personnel in the U.S. They do not directly administer a program in South Vietnam, nor maintain administrative staff there, although some do provide personnel who work in cooperation with the personnel of other organizations.

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\* AID FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDICINE, INC. (AIM), 1411 North Van Buren Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19806--(302) 654-5848

Founded in 1965, AIM contributes financial support and material assistance to medical projects in Vietnam. In 1970, made a \$100 grant to the An Lac Orphanage in Saigon and continued their support of 3 other projects by giving an additional \$1750 to help restore the nursing school at Hue which was damaged in 1968, contributing further chemotherapeutic drugs to the Vietnamese-American Committee for the Study and Treatment of Pelvic Malignancy at Danang Provincial Hospital (Committee established by AIM), and sending \$1500 worth of medical books to the Bernard B. Fall Memorial Library at Danang which was also established by AIM.

AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION, 620 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611--(312) 664-0443

State and district dietetic associations donate funds to cover the cost of sending complimentary subscriptions to the Journal of the American Dietetic Association to South Vietnam. Also shares nutrition and food texts, on a limited basis, with libraries in South Vietnam.

\* AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR OVERSEAS BLIND, INC., 22 West 17th Street, New York, New York 10011--(212) 924-0420

Provides occasional professional services to train staff for the World Rehabilitation Fund's rehabilitation center for blinded Vietnamese soldiers near Saigon and makes small donations of equipment and supplies to a school for blind children in Saigon. The Foundation's Far East staff with offices in Malaysia is available for professional consultation and services as needed.

AMERICAN LEPROSY MISSIONS, 297 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10010 (212) 475-5854

Provides maintenance support for the leprosy program of the Christian and Missionary Alliance which includes out-patient clinics, the maintenance of the leprosarium and the construction of a skin clinic in the city of Bamethout. Program began in 1952; expenditures 1/69-1/70: \$8,000.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGEONS, INC., EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OF, 115 East 67th Street, New York, New York 10021--(212) 861-1442

In conjunction with MEDICO, a service of CARE, American and free world qualified plastic surgeons serve in a preceptorship training program with counterpart Vietnamese general surgeons working at the Cho Ray and Cong Hoa Hospitals

in Saigon. Have trained 9 Vietnamese surgeons to do sophisticated reconstructive plastic surgery. Over 1400 plastic surgical operations have been performed together by mentors and trainees. More than 125 illustrated lectures have been given by the Foundation's senior staff. Surgeons serve in South Vietnam at their own expense or with small grants-in-aid. To date, 25 U.S. volunteer plastic surgeons have served in South Vietnam.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S HOSPITAL SERVICE, 50 West 50th Street, New York, New York 10020--(212) 245-4724

Since 1967 has provided a monthly subsidy of \$150 to support a children's clinic in Saigon operated by the Vietnamese Medical Women's Association. At this clinic, care is provided for expectant mothers until delivery and 200-250 children are treated monthly. The AWHS also supports a VMWA-operated nursery for babies of TB parents where these children are kept from birth to 6 months; war orphans are frequently maintained at the nursery until other placement can be found for them.

AN LAC ORPHANAGE, INC., 102 Eames Avenue, Fort Benning, Georgia 31905--(404) 545-5730

Incorporated in 1968 to support An Lac Orphanage in Saigon and an annex 15 miles outside Saigon where 400 children are cared for. Provides at least \$24,000 per year for full operational costs. Two buildings (nurseries) have been rebuilt and plans call for the rebuilding of other buildings. A full-time doctor has been working at An Lac since July 1, 1969, fully paid by An Lac Orphanage, Inc. Medical supplies, food and clothing are provided. A vehicle was provided. Plans also call for improving the kitchen and toilet facilities and expanding educational and vocational training.

+ BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE, 1628 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009--(202) 265-5027

Channels contributions of its member conventions for relief projects in South Vietnam to 2 organizations presently working there, the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board (for its work in refugee aid to provide food, housing, and medical care) and the Vietnam Christian Service. In May, 1970, \$3,000 in contributions was sent to the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board; a total of \$8,875 in contributions was sent to Vietnam Christian Service in 1968-69.

BULOVA (JOSEPH) SCHOOL OF WATCHMAKING, 40-24 62nd Street, Woodside, Long Island, New York 11377--(212) 424-2929

Provides full and partial fellowships for the foreign disabled for study at the Joseph Bulova School of Watchmaking. Since 1966, 3 students from South Vietnam have participated in the training project at the school which includes a precision technician course and instruction in watch repair. Graduates will be equipped for work in the fields of watch repair, instrument making and repairs, mechanical-electrical assembly, and



other precision objectives. The School provides free tuition and medical support for disabled students; additional assistance (room, board, tools, books, and equipment) may be provided to students being trained to establish similar schools and teach the disabled upon return to their home countries.

CARR FOUNDATION (THE) -- Vietnam Health Project, 10350 Wyton Drive, Los Angeles, California 90024--(213) 276-2676

Advises and provides material assistance to Vietnam Health Project (a U.S.-Vietnamese co-operative) headquartered in Saigon. Contributes material assistance to the Vietnam Anti-Tuberculosis Association and Clinic in Saigon and advice toward mass health education, including family planning programs, by radio. Encourages Vietnamese researchers in nutrition studies of local protein-vitamin-mineral (PVM) product, fish protein concentrate studies and pilot plant feasibility study with emphasis on private enterprise involvement.

CATHOLIC MEDICAL MISSION BOARD, INC., 10 West 17th Street, New York, New York 10011--(212) 242-7757

Periodically ships medical supplies, largely donated, including medicines, nutritional supplements, instruments, and equipment for distribution to hospitals, dispensaries, and clinics. In 1969, shipped a total of 48,489 pounds valued at \$204,807.54; program of shipping calls for regular annual shipment to Vietnam. Also recruits doctors and nurses to serve in Vietnam; presently 1 nurse is in Kontum with Catholic Relief Services.

\* CHRISTIAN REFORMED WORLD RELIEF COMMITTEE, INC., 2850 Kalamazoo Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508--(616) 241-1691

Sponsors a gift pack project: provides cartons, instructions, etc., and a list of suggested items for small packages to be sent to Vietnam by groups and individuals for distribution by missionaries and members of the chaplain corps of the U.S. Army. Approximately 1500 gift packs valued at \$4.00 each are sent annually.

COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH LEADERS AND SOCIAL WORKERS, INC., 815 Superior Avenue, N.E., Cleveland, Ohio 44114--(216) 861-5478

In 1970, sponsored 2 Vietnamese professional social workers/youth leaders for 4 months of social work training in the U.S. Estimated expenditures for 1970: \$7,000 (\$3,000 from the U.S. State Department). In 1971 is again sponsoring 2 Vietnamese trainees.

CUNA, INC., (Credit Union National Association) 1617 Sherman Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53701--(608) 241-1211

U.S. league, CUNA, Inc., works through the international organization, World Council of Credit Unions, in providing assistance to the Vietnamese league, Vietnam Credit Union Federation. Assistance in the form of

advice on the organization, development, and consolidation of credit unions and on the improvement of credit policies and practices is given through visits of the World Council of Credit Unions' Far East advisor. Some financial assistance is also given for the training of local leaders in Vietnam. Through AID, funds were provided for the training of top local technicians in the U.S. There are 40 credit unions in the Vietnam Credit Union Federation with about 15,000 members. The program was initiated in 1958 with a substantial number of credit unions operational since 1964.

DARIEN BOOK AID PLAN, INC., 1926 Post Road, Darien, Connecticut 06820--  
(203) 655-2777

Ships donated books and magazines, as requested, to libraries, colleges, schools, hospitals, reading rooms, and other institutions.

\* DIRECT RELIEF FOUNDATION, INC., 27 East Canon Perdido Street, Santa Barbara, California 93101--(805) 966-9149

Sends pharmaceuticals, hospital equipment and supplies to 30 hospitals and clinics in South Vietnam. In 1969, shipments totaled 25,458 pounds valued at \$174,731; 1970 shipments totaled 6,874 pounds valued at \$38,272. It is estimated that 15,000 pounds valued at \$85,000 will be shipped in 1971.

\*+ HEIFER PROJECT, INC., 1720 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63103--  
(314) 436-2442

Sponsors agricultural development projects through the Vietnam Christian Service, such as fruit tree development; purchase of hogs, rabbits, seeds and small agricultural equipment; fish pond construction; and shipping of baby chicks. In 1968, provided \$500 to VCS; budgeted \$2500 for 1969. Although no funds were provided in 1970 and none are presently budgeted for 1971, it is planned to continue similar project assistance when the political/social situation in Vietnam becomes more stable.

INTERCHURCH MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, INC., 475 Riverside Drive, Room 246, New York, New York 10027--(212) 870-2525

Serves affiliated church agencies and mission boards by filling requests for the purchase of medical supplies and by collecting donated medical and hospital supplies from American manufacturers. IMA warehouses these supplies and packs them for shipment as they are requested by affiliated groups. From July 1969 to June 1970, \$14,200 worth of donated supplies were provided in support of programs operated by Vietnam Christian Service in South Vietnam.

\* INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE- AMERICAN BRANCH, INC., 345 East 46th Street, New York, New York 10017--(212) 687-2747

The American Branch of ISS participates in the ISS Vietnam program which is concerned with service in the fields of: social welfare-providing

consultation to unmarried mothers, marriage counseling, and counseling in problems of repatriation; child welfare-assisting in the development of child welfare programs in cooperation with the Vietnamese Government, Ministry of Social Welfare and other governmental, non-governmental, U.S. and international agencies including other ISS branches; and adoptions-providing adoption planning and services for Vietnamese children. This program, under the auspices of ISS Headquarters at 58 rue du Stand, 1204 Geneva, Switzerland, was initiated in 1966 and had a budget of approximately \$50,000 for 1969; the budget for 1970 was \$20,000 and the 1971 budget will be \$35,000. The ISS office in Vietnam is located at 50 Thai-Lap-Thanh, Saigon.

- \* MEALS FOR MILLIONS FOUNDATION, INC., 1800 Olympic Boulevard, Santa Monica, California 90406--(213) 451-0777

Since 1953 has made grants of Multi-Purpose Food (MPF) to meet the need of the refugees for high protein food supplementation. Shipments are made to major U.S. voluntary agencies operating in Vietnam and distribution is under the supervision of agency nutritionists who introduce MPF to the native diet. Shipments of MPF in 1970 were valued at approximately \$10,500; 1971 shipments are expected to total about \$10,000 worth of MPF. The Foundation also provides technical training fellowships at its research and experimental plant in Santa Monica, California for which South Vietnamese trainees are eligible although none have yet applied.

- \* MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, INC., P.O. Box 50, Wheaton, Illinois 60187--(312) 653-6010

Makes periodic shipments of donated drugs and medical supplies in response to the requests of missionary doctors and U.S. servicemen in Vietnam. MAP also assists missionary groups to find doctors. In 1970 shipped 485 pounds of drugs and supplies valued at \$6,265.60.

MEDICAL MISSION SISTERS (Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries, Inc.)  
8400 Pine Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19111--(215) 742-6100

The U.S. Sector provides funds and personnel in support of the East Asia Sector which helps to staff the 100-bed Holy Family Hospital in Quinhon and conducts a government approved nurses training school for assistant nurses. The personnel includes 4 U.S. (2 doctors, 1 anaesthetist, 1 secretary/teacher); 4 Canadians (2 nurse-midwives, 2 nurses); 2 Filipinos, (1 pharmacist, 1 laboratory technician); 9 Australians (1 assistant administrator, 1 X-ray technician, 1 maintenance man, 6 nurse-midwives); 1 Irish nurse-midwife; and 152 Vietnamese (22 professional, 130 non-professional). Planning the linkage of the Hospital to national management and staff. Cooperating with Catholic Relief Services.

MEDICINES FOR MISSIONS DIVISION - King's Garden, Inc., 19303 Fremont Avenue, North, Seattle, Washington 98133--(206) 542-3131

Upon receipt of specific requests, donated medical supplies are shipped to overseas missionary hospitals, clinics, orphanages, etc. Shipping charges are paid by the recipient, mission, board, or interested parties. No requests for shipments to South Vietnam have been received for the last 12 months.

NATIONAL 4-H CLUB FOUNDATION, 7100 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20015--(301) 656-9000

Will host 2 professional youth leaders from Vietnamese affiliated 4-T organization for U.S. study tour in 1971. They will participate under either the Foundation's International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE) or the Professional Rural Youth Leaders Exchange (PRYLE) programs which provide participants with an opportunity to study and observe 4-H and similar educational youth programs, exchange ideas, improve communication and leadership skills and help to create better understanding between countries. Budget for 1971 is approximately \$5,000.

NATIONAL VIETNAM REFUGEE AND INFORMATION SERVICES (formerly Vietnam Refugee and Information Services), 165 Hills Church Road, R.D. #3, Export, Pennsylvania 15632--(412) 327-7379

Provides a National Information Service program to the general public free of charge on practical relief projects to aid South Vietnam's war refugees and orphans. Also provides 'Kits for Kids' (health, school, and sewing kits) for distribution to NVRIS centers in Vietnam. Since July 1, 1970, 1,200 kits valued at \$1.32 to \$3.00 each depending on the type have been sent. Information on Vietnamese culture, history, society and politics is provided to students and organizations. NVRIS sends material and financial aid to: St. Dominick's and Bethany Orphanages in Bien Hoa; The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Phan Rang; and Ky Quang and Lam-Ty-Ni Orphanages and Social Welfare Centers in Saigon. Proposed budget for period July 1, 1970 to June 31, 1971 is \$4,000.

POPULATION COUNCIL, 245 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10017--(212) 687-8330

In 1970, supported travel of approximately 28 Vietnamese legislators and government officials to observe family planning programs in Taiwan and Korea. Furnished 50,000 IUDs (intra-uterine devices) and 8,000 inserters to the Vietnamese Ministry of Health for family planning programs. Expenditures for 1970: \$8,653.33.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, 1600 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60201--(312) 328-0100

In 1969-70, 3 U.S. Rotary Districts (511, 745, and 654) contributed \$5,000 toward the cost of expanding the Vo-Tanh Free Clinic in Saigon which serves over 200 children and refugees daily. The expansion was undertaken in cooperation with the Prefect of Saigon, USAID, The Gundaker Foundation, and 4 Vietnamese Rotary Clubs.

SALESIANS OF ST. JOHN BOSCO, 148 Main Street, New Rochelle, New York 10801  
(914) 633-8344

U.S. Salesians provide the main financial support to 3 projects that are administered and staffed by international personnel. Additional support is provided by Catholic Relief Services and locally. Currently there are no U.S. personnel in Vietnam. In Go Vap, operates an orphanage including a trade school; in Thu Duc, has an academic boarding high school for boys. A vocational teacher training institute at Tram Hanh has 25 students enrolled, and MISEREOR has equipped a machine shop at the school.

VACCINES FOR CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL, INC. (Formerly Project Polio Vietnam, Inc.) P.O. Box 18, Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450--(201) 445-2699

Periodically ships donated and purchased vaccines for polio, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, typhoid fever, measles, and tuberculosis to dispensaries, hospitals, clinics, and other agencies with trained personnel which are willing to accept vaccines for free distribution. A trailer bus equipped as a dispensary and to perform minor surgery, supplies vaccines to children along city streets; in church, school, and hospital yards; and in villages, orphanages, and refugee camps. In 1970, visits to the trailer bus alone averaged over 10,000 children monthly; plans for 1971 call for approximately 1,500,000 immunizations. Cooperating with the Government of Vietnam, which is now assigning schools as recipients of the immunization program and providing some vaccines; Catholic Relief Services; and Vietnam Christian Service.

\* VITA - Volunteers for International Technical Assistance, College Campus, Schenectady, New York 12308--(518) 374-3581

Provides technical advice and information to community, agricultural, rural area development, refugee resettlement, and other projects. Requests for technical assistance problem solving are received from individuals, voluntary agencies, missions and the military working in South Vietnam. Most of these requests are in the areas of community development and agriculture. The 1970 revised edition of VITA's "Village Technology Handbook" presents plans and specifications for simple devices and techniques for rural village development.

\*+ WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE, 20 West 40th Street, New York, New York 10018--(212) 563-1736

Through the International Secretariat of WUS in Geneva, the U.S. Committee of WUS contributes funds and material assistance to the Vietnam Committee of WUS which operates book banks, hostels, libraries, reading rooms, etc. in Chulan, Hue, Tay Ninh and elsewhere in Vietnam.

## DISCONTINUED PROGRAMS

The programs of the following organizations have been either completed or discontinued since the June, 1969 edition of the TAICH Vietnam Report.

CHRISTIAN MEDICAL SOCIETY-- Referred queries from medical personnel interested in serving in Vietnam to the American Medical Association.

\* DOOLEY (THOMAS A.) FOUNDATION, INC.-- Provided partial financial support and periodic material assistance to the An Lac Orphanage in Saigon. Foundation's Board of Directors discontinued this assistance in April 1970.

INTERNATIONAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION-- Provided recreational training specialists to assist various USAID, Government of South Vietnam, and voluntary agency projects. Program terminated with expiration of AID contract in August 1970. During the 3-year contract period, 8,000 Vietnamese were trained in recreation.

NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION-- Under a program completed in June 1970, developed 3 pilot rural electric cooperative projects which now serve over 125,000 Vietnamese in numerous rural villages and hamlets. These completed electric systems are now managed and operated by Vietnamese personnel under the supervision of an elected board of directors.

VIETNAM ORPHAN CARE, INC.-- Operated a support program involving the placement of children from a VOC-operated orphanage in Saigon in homes (with relatives whenever possible). All children have now been placed, and program has changed to one of an evangelistic nature. Vietnam Orphan Care, Inc. dissolved; funds and personnel no longer being solicited.

## ADDENDUM

(The following information should appear in the section for operating organizations between the Foster Parents Plan and the International Rescue Committee.)

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INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, INC.

924 West End Avenue, New York, New York 10025--(212) 666-6300

Address in Vietnam: Maison St. Ignace Yendo, Saigon

Program initiated 1969

Personnel: 1 U.S.; 4 International; 13 Vietnamese

Financial: Expenditures for 1970 -- \$127,000

Budget for 1971 -- \$130,000 operative

\$100,000 for program expansion

(Funds received from the Canadian Government and private U.S. foundations.)

COMMUNICATIONS: Operates radio-television production center dealing with multi-lingual programs concentrating on developmental education, literacy, health, agriculture, sanitation, and housing.

FUTURE PLANS: To increase field activity on a community level once peace is established and to contribute to rehabilitation and reconstruction of the country through the intelligent use of communications media.